

PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION

LAURA D. SHELTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL  
SECURITY,

Defendant.

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CASE NO. 1:19CV278

JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON

**MEMORANDUM OF OPINION AND  
ORDER**

An Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) denied Plaintiff Laura D. Shelton’s application for Supplemental Security Income (“SSI”) after a hearing in the above-captioned case. That decision became the final determination of the Commissioner of Social Security when the Appeals Council denied the request to review the ALJ’s decision. Plaintiff sought judicial review of the Commissioner’s decision, and the Court referred the matter to Magistrate Judge William H. Baughman for preparation of a report and recommendation pursuant to [28 U.S.C. § 636](#) and [Local Rule 72.2\(b\)\(1\)](#). On October 28, 2019, the magistrate judge submitted a Report ([ECF No. 17](#)) recommending that the Court affirm the Commissioner’s decision.

[Fed. R. Civ. P. 72\(b\)\(2\)](#) provides that objections to a report and recommendation must be filed within 14 days after service. To date, neither party has filed objections. Any further review by this Court would be a duplicative and inefficient use of the Court’s limited resources. [Thomas v. Arn](#), 728 F.2d 813 (6th Cir. 1984), *aff’d*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); [Howard v. Secretary of Health](#)

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[and Human Services, 932 F.2d 505 \(6th Cir. 1991\); United States v. Walters, 638 F.2d 947, 949-50 \(6th Cir. 1981\).](#)

Accordingly, the Report and Recommendation of the magistrate judge is hereby adopted. The decision of the Commissioner of Social Security is affirmed. Judgment will be entered in favor of Defendant.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

December 9, 2019  
Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson  
Benita Y. Pearson  
United States District Judge